

NOTICE OF THE FILING OF FINAL ASSESSMENT ROLL, OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMPLAINTS, PROTESTS, OR OBJECTIONS, AND OF THE ASSESSMENT HEARING, ALL CONCERNING THAT CERTAIN AREA TO BE ASSESSED FOR IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1506 – FREMONT STREET PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS (LAS VEGAS BOULEVARD TO 8TH STREET).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the final assessment roll for the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, Special Improvement District No. 1506 – Fremont Street Pedestrian Improvements (Las Vegas Boulevard to 8th Street) (the "District") in and for the City of Las Vegas in the County of Clark, State of Nevada, which has been made out by the City Council of City of Las Vegas, together with the City Engineer, has been filed on December 20, 2006, in the office of the City Clerk and since such date, the final assessment roll has been, and now is available for examination by any interested person during regular office hours, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The boundaries of the District are described in the Special Improvement District No. 1506 Creation Ordinance heretofore adopted (the "Creation Ordinance"). The street to be improved by the improvements is:

Fremont Street (BOTH SIDES) from the center line of Las Vegas Boulevard to the center line of 8th Street.

The amounts to be assessed for the improvements in the District will be levied upon all tracts in the District, i.e., upon all abutting tracts in proportion to the special benefits derived (as shown by the estimated benefits and corresponding market value increases). However, an equitable adjustment will be made for assessments to be levied against wedge or "V" or other irregularly shaped lots or lands, if any, and for any lot, tract or parcel not specially benefited by the improvements so that assessments according to benefits are to be equal and uniform. The portion of the costs to be assessed against and the maximum amount of benefits estimated (and corresponding market value increases) to be conferred upon each piece or parcel of property in the District is stated in the assessment plat and addendum thereto designated "Tabulation of Parcels" or final assessment roll. In cases of wedge or "V" or any other irregularly shaped tracts, the amount apportioned thereto shall be in proportion to the special benefits thereby derived.

The following methodology will determine the assessments against parcels in the District. The acreage of a parcel in the District will be multiplied by a weighting factor, depending upon the street or streets which the parcel fronts. The categories of streets shall be weighted as follows: a) Fremont Street frontage will be weighted at 1.5; and b) side street frontage (Las Vegas Boulevard, Sixth Street, Seventh Street, and Eighth Street) will be weighted at 1.0. The assessments will equal the weighting factor times the acreage of the parcel, divided by the total weighted acreage in the District, times the total amount assessed for the Project.

Such basis of assessments has been designated by the City Council in the Creation Ordinance heretofore adopted. The portion of the costs to be assessed against, and the maximum amount of benefits estimated to be conferred upon each lot, tract or parcel of land or property in the District is stated in the final assessment roll. The City Council has determined that each of these tracts will receive special benefits (and corresponding market value increases) from the Project.

The City Council will meet to hear and consider all complaints, protests, and objections to said final assessment roll, to the amount of the assessments, and to the regularity of the proceedings in making such assessments, by the owners of the property specially benefited by, and proposed to be assessed for, the Project. Any person interested and any parties aggrieved by such assessments may be heard on Wednesday, January 17, 2007, at 1:00 p. m. at the City of Las Vegas Council Chambers, 400 Stewart Avenue, in Las Vegas, Nevada. Any complaint, protest, or objection to the regularity, validity, and correctness of the proceedings, of the final assessment roll, of each assessment contained therein, and of the amount thereof levied on each lot, tract or parcel of land, shall be deemed waived unless filed in writing with the City Clerk, on or before Friday, January 12, 2007, i.e., at least three days prior to the date set for the assessment hearing.

At the time and place so designated for the hearing, the City Council shall hear and determine all complaints, protests, and objections to the regularity of the proceedings in making such

assessments, the correctness of such assessments, the amount levied on any particular lot, tract or parcel of land to be assessed, the amount of the benefits and corresponding market value increases, which have been so made in writing or verbally. The City Council shall further have the power to adjourn such hearing from time to time, and by resolution shall have power, in its discretion, to revise, correct, confirm, or set aside any assessment and to order that such assessment may be made de novo. The owners of the property to be assessed are advised that this is the final chance to present any evidence as to the amount of the assessments (or other matters to be considered at the hearing) to the City Council. If a person objects to the final assessment roll or to the proposed assessments:

- (1) He is entitled to be represented by counsel at the hearing;
- (2) Any evidence he desires to present on these issues must be presented at the hearing; and
- (3) Evidence on these issues that is not presented at the hearing may not thereafter be presented in an action brought pursuant to NRS 271.395.

Assessments shall be due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer without interest and without demand within 30 days after the ordinance levying the assessments becomes effective. All or any part of such assessments may also, at the election of the owner, be paid thereafter in forty (40) substantially equal semi-annual installments of principal and interest until paid in full, with interest in all cases on the unpaid and deferred installments of principal from the effective date of the assessment ordinance. The City Director of Finance and Business Services shall provide the rate of interest on unpaid installments of assessments, which will not exceed the maximum rate of interest permitted under the statutes of the State. If assessment bonds are issued, such rate will not exceed by more than 1% of the highest rate of interest on the assessment bonds for the District. The effective interest rate on the assessment bonds of the District will not exceed the statutory maximum rate, i.e., will not exceed by more than 3% the "Index of Twenty Bonds," which shall have been most recently published before the time bids for the bonds are received, or at the time a negotiated offer for the sale of such bonds is accepted. If assessment bonds are not issued, such rate shall not exceed 9%. Penalties (at a rate not exceeding two percent (2%) (or at any higher rate authorized by statute, or any lower rate, which may be zero percent, for such period as determined by the City Director of Finance and Business Services) per month (not prorated for any portion of the month) on the unpaid balance of the assessment and accrued interest, shall be due for delinquencies. The owner of any property not in default as to any assessment installment or payment may, at any time, pay the whole or any installment of the unpaid principal with interest accruing thereon to the next interest payment date and the payment of a penalty for such prepayment of up to three percent (3%) of the installment or installments of principal so prepaid. The City Council, in the ordinance levying the assessments, will establish a prepayment penalty or premium of up to three percent (3%) of the principal of deferred installments so prepaid.

Pursuant to NRS 271.357, the City has established a procedure to allow any person whose principal residence will be included in the District to apply for a hardship determination. A person whose application for a hardship determination has been approved by the City Council is entitled to have the principal amount of the assessment postponed, but is required to pay the interest on the unpaid balance of the assessment at the same rate and upon the same terms as established by the City Council for the assessments. A person desiring to apply for a hardship determination shall file an application no later than January 12, 2007, with the Clark County Department of Social Services (CCSS), 1600 Pinto Lane, Las Vegas, Nevada 89106. Please contact CCSS at (702) 455-8687 for a pre-qualification screening.

Pursuant to NRS 271.395, within 15 days immediately succeeding the effective date of the assessment ordinance to be adopted following the hearing, any person who has filed a complaint, protest, or objection in writing shall have the right to commence an action or suit in any court of competent jurisdiction to correct or set aside such determination. Thereafter, all actions or suits attacking the regularity, validity, and correctness of the proceedings, of the final assessment roll, of each assessment contained therein, and of the amount of the assessment levied on each tract, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the defense of confiscation, shall be perpetually barred.

Dated this December 20, 2006.

/s/ Barbara Jo Ronemus  
BARBARA JO RONEMUS, City Clerk